

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3390 - HB 3371

March 28, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes any judge of a court exercising juvenile jurisdiction to establish a drug court in the same manner as judges of courts exercising criminal jurisdiction.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000 / Permissive

Assumptions:

- This bill authorizes the establishment of a juvenile drug court but does not mandate such establishment. According to the Comptroller of the Treasury, there is federal grant money available for the establishment of such courts along with the \$75 fee that convicted offenders currently pay that can be applied toward funding such a program.
- There would not be an additional cost for the judge as presiding over the drug court would be considered part of the judge's regular duties.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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